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AFFAIRS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

Gen. Felix H. Robertson of Waco contributes to the Association's collection of relics a desk once owned by Judge R. T. Wheeler, of the first Supreme Court of Texas. The gift has not been received, but is expected soon.

Mrs. Cornelia Branch Stone adds to the collection of the Association three copies of the "Magnolia Weekly," dated respectively August 13, 1864; August 20, 1864; and February 11, 1865, published at Richmond, Va. They contain various war notes and other items of interest.

Mr. A. Y. Walton of San Antonio sends for the library of the Association a pamphlet copy of the *Informe Oficial* of Viceroy Revilla-Gigedo to the King of Spain relative to the condition of the Texas missions in 1793. This is one of the most valuable sources for the history of the missions, and the gift is thankfully accepted.

Mr. H. A. McArdle of San Antonio, the well known artist, has given the Association a letter from Capt. R. M. Potter to himself, written in 1881, which contains an interesting account of the escape of the Texas commissioners, Karnes and Teal, from Matamoros in the fall of 1836. The letter will be published in the October QUARTERLY, and the original will be preserved in the vault of the University.

REPORT OF THE FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING.

The fourth annual meeting of the Association was held in Room 54 of the Main Building of the University of Texas, Austin, June 21, 1900, at 10 a. m., President Reagan in the chair. Judge Z. T. Fulmore read a paper on *The Causes of the Mexican War,* and Dr. W. F. McCaleb one on *The First Period of the Gutierrez-Magee Expedition.* The paper of Miss Elizabeth West, on *The Picturesque Side of Protestantism in the Republic,* was read by title.

Mrs. Cornelia Branch Stone of Galveston, on behalf of Mrs. Sallie Sawyer Ayres of Washington, D. C., then presented to the

Association a fac-simile of the great seal of the Confederate States,[1] which was received by President Reagan. In reference thereto the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Association are hereby tendered Mrs. Sallie Sawyers Ayres and Mrs. Cornelia Branch Stone for the fac-simile of the great seal of the Confederacy generously given it by the former through the agency of the latter.

A similar resolution was adopted relative to the gift by Mr. J. W. Darlington, of Taylor, of a painting of the first capitol building of the Republic erected in Austin.[2]

The Association then proceeded to the election of officers for the year 1900-1901. Judge John H. Reagan was elected President, and Hon. Guy M. Bryan, Mrs. Julia Lee Sinks, ex-Gov. F. R. Lubbock and T. S. Miller, Esq., were elected Vice-Presidents in the order given. Mr. L. G. Bugbee was elected Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer; Judges Z. T. Fulmore and John C. Townes were elected Members of the Council from the Fellows, Judge Fulmore for the term ending in 1903, and Judge Townes to fill the unexpired term of Judge Raines, resigned.[3] Dr. Rufus C. Burleson was elected from the members to serve on the Council for the term ending in 1905.

The Association then adjourned.

[1]Mrs. Ayres writes that the original seal is a block of silver about two inches thick, which she understands to be now in the possession of a United States army officer; that Col. John T. Pickett, of Kentucky, had the reproductions made; and that she recently purchased from his son all that remained of them. With each reproduction goes a certificate from J. S. and A. B. Wyon, chief engravers of her Majesty's seals, whose predecessor, Joseph S. Wyon, engraved the original in 1864 for James M. Mason, then representing the Confederate States in London. The certificate states that the reproduction must be correct for the reason that its impression is the same as that which the Wyons have preserved from the original, of which they have never made a duplicate.

[2]Mr. Darlington, who was one of the builders, gave the assurance that the painting, though executed only from descriptions furnished by himself, is a faithful representation of the old capitol. President Reagan, who knew the building well, added his testimony to the same effect.

[3]Judge Raines became, by his appointment at State Librarian, an *ex-officio* member of the Council, and has therefore given up his place as an elected member.

REPORT OF TREASURER FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1900.

RECEIPTS.

	Balance on hand at last report				$ 4 93
1	membership dues for year ending		March 2, 1898...	$ 2 00	
5	"	"	June, 1898.....	10 00	
7	"	"	December, 1898.	14 00	
10	"	"	March 2, 1899...	20 00	
29	"	"	June, 1899.....	58 05	
55	"	"	December, 1899.	110 00	
47	"	"	March 2, 1900...	93 00	
338	"	"	June 1900.....	676 30	
47	"	"	December, 1900.	94 00	
9	"	"	March, 1901.....	18 00	
8	"	"	June, 1901.....	16 00	
2	"	"	March, 1902.....	3 00	
1	"	"	March, 1903.....	2 00	
1	"	"	March, 1904.....	2 00	
560	membership dues				1118 30
1	fellowship dues for year ending		March, 1898.....	5 00	
1	"	"	December, 1898 ...	5 00	
1	"	"	March, 1899	5 00	
1	"	"	June, 1899.....	5 00	
1	"	"	December, 1899 ...	5 00	
5	"	"	March, 1900.....	25 25	
5	"	"	June, 1900.....	25 00	
15	fellowship dues				75 25
	Advertisements (see p.				22 00
	Sale of Quarterly				19 70
	Contribution from Judge B. Coopwood				50 00
	Borrowed from bank (note dated Feb. 10)				196 50
	Total				$ 1486 73

EXPENDITURES.

Vouchers.	Date.		
	1899.		
No. 31	June 26	Bethel Coopwood— One-half year's dues overpaid refunded..	$ 1 00
32, 35	June 23	Ben C. Jones & Co.— Wrappers, $2.30; 2000 envelopes, $5.00; wrapping Quarterly, $1.50; postage on Quarterly, $7.75	16 55
33	June 24	R. L. Preslar— Drayage	75
34	June 25	U. S. Postoffice — 500 1-cent stamps, $5.00; 500 2-cent stamps, $10.00	15 00
36	June 24	City National Bank— Collecting 5 checks	50
37	June 26	Miss Ida M. Meade— Commission	5 00

EXPENDITURES—*continued.*

Vouchers.	Date.			
38	July 17	Eugene C. Barker— Cataloguing and other clerical work, $2.00; 2 copies Quarterly, $1.00		$ 3 00
39	July 18	Miss Ida M. Meade— Commission		10 00
40 } 75 }	July 20 Dec. 16	Corner Book and Stationery Co.— Quart paste, .75; ½ dox. box files, $1.50; Quart paste, .75		3 00
41	July 24	U. S. Postoffice— 750 2-cent stamps		15 00
42	July 24	Pacific Express Co.— Express charges on packages to Miss Meade, Dallas		55
43	Aug. 4	Eugene C. Barker— Addressing Quarterly; bills; cataloguing.		5 70
44	Aug. 4	U. S. Postoffice— 500 2-cent stamps		10 00
45	Aug. 4	R. S. Preslar— Drayage		25
46	Aug. 4	U. S. Postoffie— Postage on Quarterly		3 50
47	July 5	Ben C. Jones & Co.— 8000 wrappers, $6.00; 8000 envelopes, $12.00; 8000 circulars, $15.00; 8000 slips, $7.75	$40.75	
		1200 circulars, $3.00; 1000 envelopes, $1.75	4.75	
	July 20	3000 note heads, $6.50; 20 paper weights, $1.30	7.80	
	July 24	1000 T. W. heads, $2.50; 1100 wrappers, $2.25	4.75	
	July 6	28 sheets hard pan, .75; 112 sheets do., $3.08	3.83	
				61 88
48	Aug. 18	City National Bank— Note, dated June 7		50 50
49	Aug. 18	City National Bank— Collecting 2 checks		20
50	Aug. 22	U. S. Postoffice— 500 1-cent stamps, 5.00; 500 2-cent stamps, $10.00		15 00
51	Aug. 24	Wells-Fargo & Co.'s Express— Expressage on package to Miss Meade, Dallas		50
52	Aug. 24	U. S. Postoffice— Postage		33
53 }	June 17 June 19	E. W. Winkler— Clerical help, addressing quarterly		1 25
54	Sept. 2	City National Bank— Stamped checks		2 00
55	Sept. 1	Ben. C. Jones & Co.— Postage on Quarterly		5 80
56	Sept. 8	Eugene C. Barker— Clerical work, sending bills		3 50

EXPENDITURES—*continued.*

Vouchers.	Date.		
57	Sept. 9	U. S. Postoffice— 500 1-cent stamps, $5.00; 500 2-cent stamps, $10.00	$ 15 00
58	July 29	Ben C. Jones & Co.— The July Quarterly; printing, etc	144 80
59	Sept. 16	Miss Ida M. Meade— Commission	50 00
60	Oct. 20	Miss Ida M. Meade— Commission	15 00
61	Oct. 23	Miss Ida M. Meade— Commission	32 00
62	Oct. 1	Ben C. Jones & Co.— 5500 envelopes, $11.00; 800 circulars, $2.75; 2000 slips, $3.00; 1200 cards, $3.50	20 25
63	Oct. 24	Ben C. Jones & Co.— October Quarterly; printing, etc	148 25
64	Nov. 2	City National Bank— Note, dated Feb. 20, renewed April 21	131 00
65	Nov. 1	City National Bank— 100 2-cent revenue stamps	2 00
66	Dec. 20	U. S. Postoffice— 500 1-cent stamps, $5.00; 500 2-cent stamps, $10.00	15 00
67	Dec. 27	Miss Ida M. Meade— Commission	50 00
68	Dec. 27	T. A. Brodin— Drayage	50
69	Dec. 29	U. S. Postoffice— 500 1-cent stamps	5 00
	1900.		
70	Jan. 2	A. L. Williamson— Clerical help; addressing circulars	6 95
71	Jan. 2	P. T. Miller— Clerical help; addressing circulars	2 25
72	Jan. 2	Matt Glover— Clerical help; addressing circulars	5 00
73	Jan. 2	A. A. Cother— Clerical help; addressing circulars	6 50
74	Jan. 15	Pacific Express Co.— Charges on package from Bloomington, Ill	45
75	.....	[Included in Voucher No. 40]	
76	Jan. 17	Austin Photo-Engraving Co.— Engraving plate, $9.00; map, $13.70	22 70
77	Jan. 20	U. S. Postoffice— Postage on Quarterly and circulars	4 00
78	Jan. 30	Eugene Von Boeckmann Publishing Co. Cash box	75
79	Jan. 29	U. S. Postoffice— 500 2-cent stamps	10 00
80	Feb. 10	U. S. Postoffice— 500 1-cent stamps	5 00
81	Feb. 10	Thomas Fletcher— Clerical work; addressing and mailing	3 50

EXPENDITURES—*continued.*

Vouchers.	Date.		
	1899.		
82	Oct. 12	Ben C. Jones & Co.—	
		1200 wrappers, $1.50; 25 reprints, $4.75 ..... $ 6.25	
	Oct. 27	10,000 wrappers, $7.50; 8 pp. reprint (10,000) $47.50; 10,000 slips, $6.00... 61.00	
		10,000 envelopes, $13.50..... 13.50	
	Nov. 17	Binding, $1.25; postage, drayage, etc., $7.95..... 9.20	
	Dec. 27	900 circulars, $2.00; 900 envelopes, $2.15..... 4.15	
		$94.10	
		Less rebate on reprints, $10.00; error in last year's report, $3.00.. 13.00	
			81 10
83	Dec. 28	Von Boeckmann, Schutze & Co.—	
		2500 circulars, $10.00; 1000 programs, $3.00; 800 circulars, $2.00..$ 15.00	
		January Quarterly; printing, etc.; reprints; postage, etc..... 185.00	
	1900.		200 00
84	Feb. 13	L. K. Smoot—	
		July 1899, Quarterly.....	1 00
85	Feb. 15	R. A. Sexton—	
		Clerical work.....	4 80
86	Feb. 27	U. S. Postoffice—	
		Postage (142 pounds).....	1 42
87	Feb. 24	U. S. Postoffice—	
		500 1-cent stamps, $5.00; 500 2-cent stamps, $10.00.....	15 00
	1899.		
88	Dec. 29	City National Bank—	
		Charges on collecting 74 drafts (by City National Bank).....	7 40
	1900.		
89	Mar. 26	J. H. Tallichet—	
		July, 1898, Quarterly.....	1 00
90	Mar. 29	J. B. Nabors—	
		July, 1898, Quarterly, $1.00; January, 1898, Quarterly, $1.00.....	2 00
91	April 2	J. S. McCampbell—	
		July, 1898, (or January, 1898) Quarterly..	1 00
92	Feb. 10	Von Boeckmann, Schutze & Co.—	
		1500 envelopes, $3.50.....$3.50	
	Mar. 6	2000 circulars, $4.50; 1000 envelopes, $2.25; 1000 ..... heads, $2.25..... 9.00	
	Mar. 10	1500 slips..... 1.50	
			14 00
93	Apr. 20	U. S. Postoffice—	
		500 1-cent stamps, $5.00; 500 2-cent stamps, $10.00.....	15 00

EXPENDITURES—*continued.*

Vouchers.	Date.		
94	May 18	U. S. Postoffice— 300 1-cent stamps, $3.00; 850 2-cent stamps, $17.00	$ 20 00
95	June 8	U. S. Postoffice— 400 2-cent stamps, $8.00; 1200 1-cent stamps, $12.00	20 00
96	June 1	Von Boeckmann, Schutze & Co.— March Quarterly	118 26
97	1899. Nov. 1	Charges on collecting drafts	2 15
		Total	$1430 87
		Balance, cash on hand June 15, 1900	55 86
			$1486 73

Respectfully submitted,

LESTER G. BUGBEE, Treasurer.

Approved June 26, 1900.

C. W. RAINES, Auditing Committee.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT FOR 1899-1900.

ACCESSIONS DURING THE YEAR.

AUTHOR.	TITLE.	Vols.	Pamps.	DONOR.
H. T. Montgomery, M. D.	Glacial Phenomenon of Northern Indiana and Southern Michigan.		1	Indiana Historical Society.
	Forty-Seventh Annual Report of Boston Library...		1	Boston Library.
	Papers and Records of the Ontario Historical Society, Volume 1.		1	The Society.
F. G. Young	Sources of the History of Oregon		1	The University of Oregon.
F. B. Lloyd, Editor...	Selections from the Writings of Rufus Sanders	1		The Editor.
F. L. Riley, Editor...	Publications of the Mississippi Historical Society, Volume 2.		1	The Society.
D. D. Owen, M. D.	Geological Reconnoisance of Indiana		1	
J. B. Sanborn	Congressional Grants to Railroads		1	University of Wisconsin.
Theo. Harris	Charter and Ordinances of San Antonio, Texas	1		Frank G. Newton.
	Publications of Alabama Historical Associations, Volume 2.	1		The Association.
W. D. Wood	Partial Roster of Confederates Raised in Leon County, Texas.		1	The Author.
	U. S. vs. Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, etc.		1	
	11th Annual Report of Statistics of Railways	1		Department of Interior.
	Annual Report of American Historical Association, 1898.	1		The Association.
	Michigan School Master's Club, Conference in Physics.		1	The University of Michigan.
Edmund J. James	Newspapers in Illinois Prior to 1860	1		Illinois Historical Society.
Edmund J. James	Territorial Laws of Illinois, 1809-12		1	" " "
	Fifth Biennial Report of Trustees of Illinois State Historical Library.		1	" " "
	Historical Collections of Essex Institute, Vol. 25...		1	The Society.

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	Transactions of McLean County, Ill., Historical Society, Vol. 6.	1		The Society.
	Letters from Victorian Pioneers	1		Melbourne Hist. Association
	Proceedings of the Bostonian Society		1	The Society.
	47th Annual Report of Wisconsin Historical Society.		1	" "
Paul Samuel Reinsch	English Common Law in Early American Colonies		1	University of Wisconsin.
C. W. Raines, Editor	Six Decades in Texas	1		F. R. Lubbock.
J. T. De Shields	Cynthia Ann Parker	1		The Author.
Edward H. Thompson	The Chultunes of Labria, Yucatan		1	Peabody Museum (Harvard).
Edward H. Thompson	Cave of Loltun, Yucatan		1	" " "
George Byron Gordon	Researches in the Uloa Valley, Honduras.—Caverns of Copan, Honduras.		1	" " " " " "
	Prehistoric Ruins of Copan, Honduras		1	" " "
Zelia Nuttall	Standard or Head-Dress?		1	" " "
Zelia Nuttall	The Atlatlor Spear Thrower of the Ancient Mexicans.		1	" " " " " "
Charles C. Willoughby	Prehistoric Burial Places in Maine		1	" " "
H. T. Cresson	Pile Structures in Naaman's Creek		1	" " "
Albert S. Gatschet	The Karankawa Indians		1	" " "
Alice C. Fletcher	Omaha Indians Music		1	" " "
	Guide to the Peabody Museum			" " "
Capt. Alfred Pirtle	The Battle of Tippecanoe		1	The Filson Club.
	Report of Commissioner of Agriculture (1864)	1		Judge J. P. Richardson.
	Report of Commissioner of Agriculture (1865)	1		" " "
	Report of Commissioner of Agriculture (1868)	1		" " "
	Report of Commisiioner of Agriculture (1870)	1		" " "
	Report of Commissioner of Agriculture (1871)	1		" " "
	Congressional Record, Vol. II, parts 1, 2, 3, and Index.	4		" " "

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	Message and Documents to the 41st ane 42nd Congresses.	4		Judge J. P. Richardson.
	Report of the Chief of the Bureau of Statistics on Commerce and Navigation (1872).	2		" " "
	Report Of the International Penitentiary Congress of London (1872).	2		" " "
	Compendium of the Ninth Census of the U. S.	2		" " "
	Memorial Addresses—Life and Services of John Cavode.	1		" " "
	Alabama Claims—Case of the U. S.	1		" " "
	Report of the Secretrry of War (1881)	1		" " "
	Report of the Committee on the Mobilier Bribery	1		" " "
C. Thurston Chase	Manual on School Houses and Cottages for the Southern People.	1		" " "
	Central American Affairs and Industrial Questions.	1		" " "
	Report of the Committee on Railroads (1881)	1		" " "
	Report of the Joint Committee on Reconstruction (1866).	1		" " "
James Johonnot	Country School Houses	1		" " "
	Quinquennial Catalogue of Harvard Law School		1	" " "
A. W. Spaight, Com.	Resources, Soil, and Climate of Texas	1		" " "
	Tenth Report of Music Teachers' Association—Boston, 1886.		1	" " "
	State Gazette Appendix, Vol. 4 (1860)	1		" " "
	General Laws of Texas—14th Legislature		1	" " "
	The Kansas University Quarterly, Vols. 7 and 8	2		Kansas University.
	Annals of Iowa, Vol. 3	1		Iowa Historical Association.
	Ohio Archæological and Historical Quarterly, Vol. 8	1		Ohio Archæological and Historical Society.

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	"Old Northwest" Geneological Quarterly, Vol. 1...	1		"Old Northwest" Geneological Society.
	Political Science Quarterly, Vol. 13.....	1		The Publishers.
	Publications of the Rhode Island Historical Society, Vol. 6.....	1		Rhode Island Historical Society.
	Southern History Quarterly, Vol. 3.....	1		Southern History Association.
	Virginia Magazine; Vol. 7.....	1		
	Total additions to Library since July, 1899.....	39	30	
	Total number of volumes and pamphlets in Library.	153	191	

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE P. GARRISON,
Librarian.